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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-N2)

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In re Application of:

Ghosh, et al.

Serial No.: 09/716,732

Filed: November 20, 2000

For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Cook, L.

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Examiner Cook:

Applicant requests a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated **July 31, 2001**. The response is now due on December 31, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 2-Month Extension Fee of **\$55.00** to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Respectfully submitted,

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